PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter Keith Jones

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For: Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to the Official Action mailed August 23, 2010,

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official

Action from September 23, 2010 to October 23, 2010.

The small entity extension fee of \$65.00 is being paid electronically upon submission of this Request. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133

Respectfully submitted,

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